

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Anderton

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 333, .5 miles west of Otwell Rd. (north)

CITY, TOWN

Oxford

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs William Anderson

Telephone #: (301) 822-1767

STREET & NUMBER

Anderton

CITY, TOWN

Oxford

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21654

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 255

Folio #: 273

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Anderton is a handsome frame vernacular structure similar to several of the Dorchester County dwellings of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It is composed of two portions, a five bay long one and one-half story part and a three bay long two and one-half story part. The latter part is reputed to have been built around 1878 for Mr. Alexander Stewart. It follows the general plan of vernacular dwellings of that period, being one room deep and two rooms long with enclosed stair between. On the back side of this wing is a jalousie porch.

The earlier one and one-half story portion stands upon a low brick foundation and there is no basement. The wall of the three bays consisting of the central entrance and two windows nearest the latter addition are covered with beaded shiplap whereas the other two bays are sheathed with beaded weatherboard. There is a covered porch supported on chamfered posts over the entrance with its side-lights. Three dormers on the front slope of the roof light the chambers above. All of the windows have 6/6 sash except two on the asymmetrical gable.

The division in the siding has a similar division inside, in that the flooring material and trim differ in the two corresponding parts. Yellow pine flooring is seen in the shiplap part and white pine in the weatherboarded part. There are several early four-panel doors in the shiplap part and later style doors and trim in the weatherboard part.

The weatherboarded portion of the house is two rooms deep, the back room having a very low back wall with 4' door. The woodwork of this part all appears to date from the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

The stair enclosed in the central hall is in the older part of the house and was installed there when the house was extended. Probably the original stair was enclosed adjacent the fireplace in the dining room. This portion of the dwelling also has an asymmetrical roof which is not noticeable because of the additions on both sides. It resembles the roof at Boston Cliff on the Choptank, although there are dormers on both sides of Anderton. The variation in pitch is easily visible in the dining room chamber ceiling. In form, floor-plan and development, Anderton closely resembles Covey Landing house in the upper part of the county.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Anderton's architectural importance lies in the fact that it represents the steady growth of a vernacular structure, retaining most of the original work of each period, spanning the period between c.1740 - 1880 with modern conveniences added in the twentieth century. Its growth and resultant form resembles the aforesaid Covey Landing and Bounds Lott, Wicomico County

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman, H.C., Early Manor and Plantation Houses, 1934, p. 185

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

Oct., 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
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A section T-155

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Michael Bourne

July 1976

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Anderton
Talbot County, Maryland
Neg. located at the Trust, July 1976
Photographed from southwest. 1½-story section
with brick end chimneys. West section built
in 1830.
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17 pms -

1½ story section with brick end
chimneys. West section built
in 1830.





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Anderton

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Talbot County, Maryland

Neg. located at the Trust, July 1976

Small frame outbuilding with gabled roof.
of

outbldg.

#3) Small frame outbuilding
with gabled roof





16 x 1.62

75% 155

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Talbot County, Maryland

Neg. located at the Trust, July 1976

Photographed from northeast. South (main)
facade containing central entrance. To the
left of this photo is a small porch
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#2) photographed from North East
South (main) facade containing
central entrance. To the left of
this photo is a small porch.